



ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

May 13, 2002

Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company and Village
of Ipava, Fulton County, Illinois,
Petitioners,

v.

State of Illinois, Department of Transportation,
Respondent.

T02-0047

Petition seeking an order from the Illinois Commerce Commission
for the closure of the public at grade crossing at the tracks of the
Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company and St.
James Street in Ipava, Fulton County, Illinois, Milepost 87.54, DOT
No. 078325C and for the determination whether the warning
devices at the public at grade crossing located at the tracks of the
Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company and South
Street in Ipava, Fulton County, Illinois, Milepost 87.56, DOT No.
078324V should be upgraded to automatic flashing light signals
and gates with a substantial portion of the cost to be borne by the
Grade Crossing Protection Fund.

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Mr. Michael L. Sazdanoff
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Dear Mr. Sazdanoff:

Receipt is acknowledged of the original and three (3) copies of the Petition filed May 10, 2002 in the above matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kevin L. Sharpe". A small superscript "5" is located above the end of the signature.

Kevin L. Sharpe
Director of Processing
and Information

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cc: Mr. James Easterly, IDOT
CT Corporation System, BNSF
Mr. W. Douglas Werner, BNSF
Ms. Cheryl Townlian, BNSF
Village of Ipava, President/Clerk